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In re Application of

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Serial N°: 10/601,503

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For: BOREHOLE SONIC DATA PROCESSING
METHOD



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ELECTION OF INVENTION UNDER 35 U.S.C. §121

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Dear Sir:

Applicants file this Election of Invention in response to the Examiner's Office Action of March 4, 2005, indicating that pending claims 1-18 are subject to a restriction requirement. Applicants file this Election of Species within the shortened statutory period for reply of one (1) month set in the Office Action.

The Examiner has required a restriction among inventions drawn to:

- I. Claims 1-11, drawn to a method for processing sonic data including a filtering step, classified as class 367, subclass 25.
- II. Claims 12-18, drawn to a method of filtering data, classified as class 367, subclass 45.

Applicants hereby elect the invention of group I for prosecution in this application. This election is made without traverse.

Applicants expressly reserve the right to subsequently amend claims 12-18 so that the amended claims fall within group I or to submit a divisional patent application on the subject matter of group II.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge or credit any deficiency or overpayment to Deposit Account N°. 19-0615. This sheet is filed in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'W. Batzer', written over a horizontal line.

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